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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James Conlow

Docket No.: B1980-001

App. No.: 10/007,266

Examiner: Jocelyn Greimel

Filed : December 3, 2001

Art Unit: 3693

For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
EFFICIENT PRESENTMENT AND  
PAYMENT OF BILLS FROM  
MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT  
ENTITIES IN A HIERARCHICALLY  
STRUCTURED BUSINESS  
PROJECT

Re: PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

November 22, 2006  
Oakland, California

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006.

The extension fee has been calculated as shown below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[X] One month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months	450.00	225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months	1,020.00	510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months	1,590.00	795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months	2,160.00	1,080.00

The fee enclosed is \$60.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-2383.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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